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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Satoshi OGATA
FOR: AUDIO INFORMATION TRANSFORMING METHOD, VIDEO/AUDIO
FORMAT, ENCODER, AUDIO INFORMATION TRANSFORMING
PROGRAM, AND AUDIO INFORMATION TRANSFORMING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 71 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. P 2002-314552
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Total Claims | 29 | -20 | 9 | \$18.00 | \$162.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | -3 | 2 | \$86.00 | \$172.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | | | | | \$290.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$770.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$1,394.00 |
| Less ½ for Small Entity | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment & Recording Fee | | | | | \$40.00 |
| Total Fee | | | | | \$1,434.00 |

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